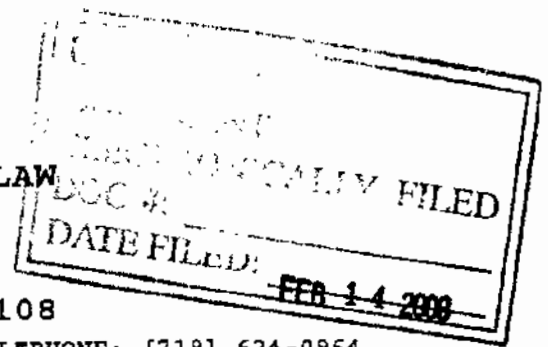


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Hon. George B. Daniels  
United States District Judge  
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Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
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February 12, 2008

re: U.S.A. v. Rafael Carabello and Ismael Gonzalez  
07 Cr. 449 [GBD]

By facsimile

Dear Daniels:

I am writing respectfully to Your Honor in order to request an adjournment of the conference scheduled for February 14, 2008 until February 27, 2008. Jessica Masella, Esq., the Assistant United States Attorney who represents the government, consents to this request. Donald Duboulay, Esq., counsel for Mr. Gonzalez, the co-defendant, joins in this request. The parties agree to an exclusion of time.

The reason for the request is that the parties are engaged in plea discussions with the anticipation of a pre-trial disposition and I will need additional time to meet and to confer with my client at the MDC. My interpreter has been away for the past week and she will not return until later this week. Mr. Duboulay is in the same predicament.

Thank you for Your Honor's consideration of this request.

Respectfully yours,  
*Paul Madden*  
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Attorney for Mr. Carabello

cc: Jessica A. Masella, Esq.  
Assistant United States Attorney

Donald Duboulay, Esq.  
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SO ORDERED:

*George B. Daniels* FEB 14 2008  
Hon. George B. Daniels, U.S.D.J.  
JUDGE GEORGE B. DANIELS